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Short stuff. CNN reports that Monday's *Special Assignment* investigation on the savings-and-loan scandal, reported by **Brooks Jackson** and **Ken Bode**, did boffo box-office for the cable network. With a 2.1 rating/4 percent audience share, *Assignment* was seen in 1.2 million households — CNN's highest-rated 9 p.m. show this year. ... **Jane Pauley's** next *Real Life* NBC special — Tuesday at 10 p.m. — will include pieces on Oakland A's pitcher **Dave Stewart** and on the violence-riddled McArthur Park section of L.A. ... **Ted Koppel has nabbed CIA director William Webster for ABC's Nightline on Tuesday. It's Webster's first TV interview in 18 months.** ... Soap veteran **Tonja Walker** (*General Hospital*) will join ABC's *One Life to Live* on Aug. 24 as federal agent Alex Olanov. ... **Tai Babilonia** and her partner, **Randy Gardner**, will perform some of their own figure-skating routines in *On Thin Ice: The Tai Babilonia Story*, an NBC movie to begin production this month. Gardner will also act as skating choreographer. (No cast yet.)